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FROM : Chief, Medicine Division, SI

DATE: 2 April 1952

SUBJECT: Clearance of targets Re: Antibiotic manufacturing
Establishments in European Soviet Satellites.

1. The names and locations of the referenced targets are concurred as being correct with these suggestions:
 - a. The Gedeon Richter Chem. Co., Budapest has also been called the Richter Pharmaceutical-Chemical Factory N.V.
 - b. The Biogena Penicillin Factory -
"Biogena" is a "newly organized National Corporation." Biogena has under its administration several plants, the "newest and biggest one, in ROZTOKY U PRAHU, is the sole producer of penicillin in Czechoslovakia."
 - c. The FORMER MADAUS plant at Dresden-Radebeul, is called VEB Arzneimittelwerk by one recent source.
2. 1951 Production: M/SI has little knowledge of production figures at these plants and given estimates cannot be checked. It is suggested, however, that production estimates be re-checked in view of several references to a much lower production for at least two of these plants.

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